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Subject: FW: followup on chloroprene monitoring in St. John
Attachments: 12-14-20 Followup ltr re chloroprene monitoring.pdf

Dear Jonna,

Attached is the letter about EPA's chloroprene monitors that I referenced today. In addition to the questions raised in the letter, I am concerned that EPA is presenting the data as "continuous monitoring" for chloroprene, when, in fact, it is continuous monitoring for VOC plumes, which triggers the collection of a sample for chloroprene analysis. (And chloroprene is harmful at far lower levels than most VOCs.) Additionally, I would like to understand how the "method detection limit" (listed at the bottom of the data page) is calculated, because I suspect that it is an analytical detection limit and does not account for the SPod trigger threshold.

Any help you can provide getting a response to our concerns would be greatly appreciated.

Warmly,

Kim

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Dear Mr. McQueen and Mr. Gray:

Attached please find a followup to our letter on the EPA's chloroprene monitoring in St. John the Baptist. Thank you.

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